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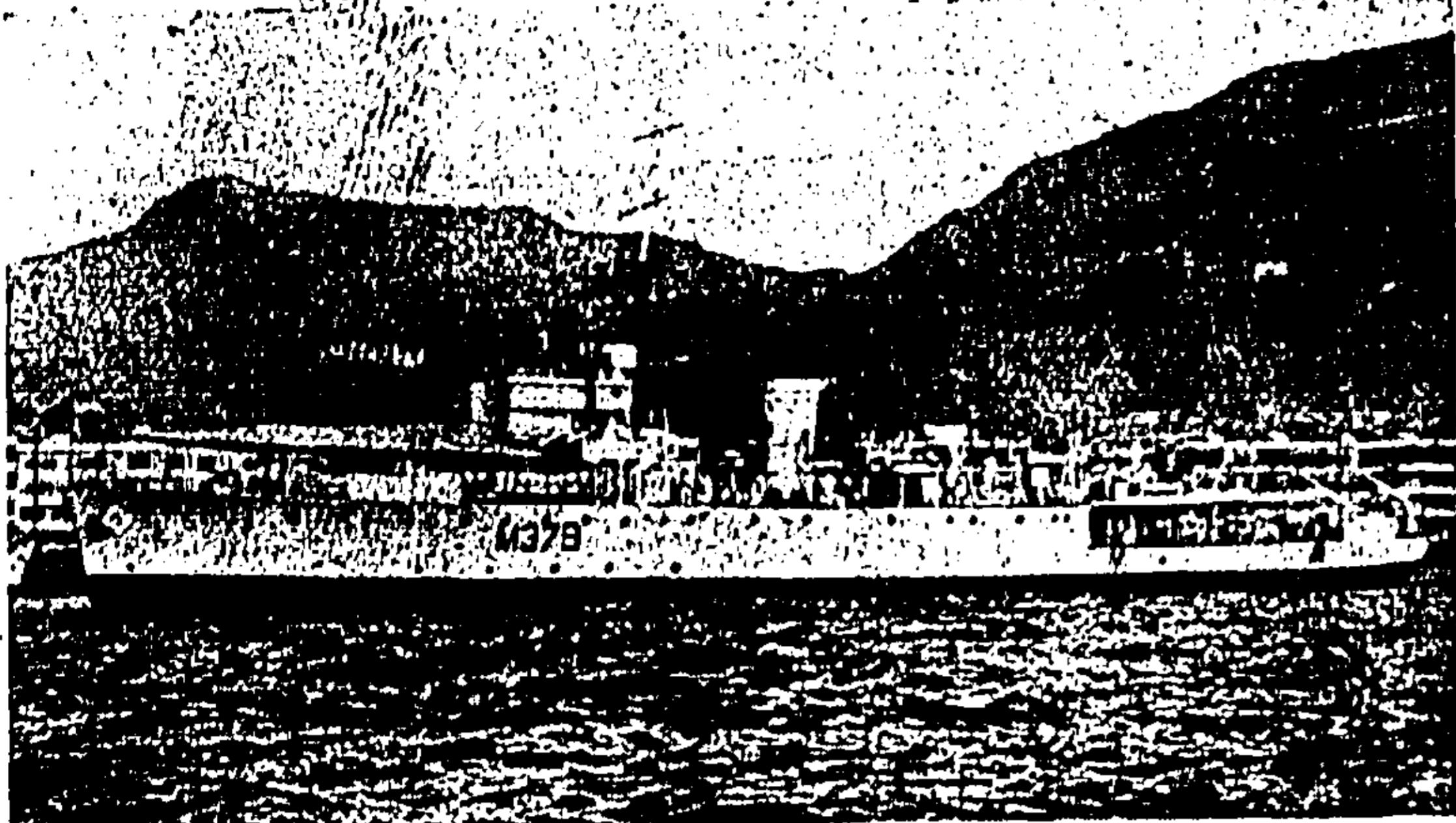
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Minesweeper for HKNDF



HMS Cornflower, a minesweeper, which was presented to the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force yesterday at a ceremony attended by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham. The ship, formerly HMS Lysander, was renamed Cornflower by Lady Grantham. Story on Page 2. ("China Mail" photo).

BIRTHDAY HONOURS FOR HK RESIDENTS

A Hong Kong journalist is among the local residents who have been honoured by the King. Mr. Henry Ching, editor of the "South China Morning Post," has been awarded the Order of the British Empire (Civil) in the King's Birthday Honours List.

Dr. S. N. Chau, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, has been awarded the Order of Commander of the British Empire (Civil).

NEW TRADE TALKS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, June 7. British Commonwealth representatives and American Occupation trade officials today began talks on the third post-war Sterling bloc-Japan trade agreement which Japanese officials hope will be more satisfactory than the previous arrangements.

The United Kingdom, India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon are represented at the talks with the Japanese attending as observers. The conference plan to draft a trade arrangement by June 30 when the present agreement expires and to avoid the vacuum caused in the past two years by a delay in the talks.

The Japanese Trade Ministry wants a larger volume of trade with the Sterling bloc but officials are definitely wary of any agreement that does not include reciprocal guarantees.

Japan had a £10,000,000 balance at the end of the 1948-49 agreement, then had that washed out and is now several million in the red in the past one year of trade with the Sterling area.

Trade Ministry sources said the Japanese would press for: 1. Increase in trade volume to balance the expected decline in aid from the United States; 2. A two-year agreement instead of one year as in the past two arrangements; 3. A clause to enforce adherence to the agreements. —United Press.

GENERAL SMUTS

Johannesburg, June 7. General Smuts had a very good night last night and continued to make progress, according to today's official bulletin.

His doctor told Reuter that the General's heart was getting better very nicely.

"I am very happy about the position but I must stress that General Smuts is not out of the wood yet," he added. —Reuter.

THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the tropical depression is located about 150 miles west of S. Formosa. It is moving NE at five to 10 knots and is associated with tropical rain. It is moving toward the Gulf of Tonkin and afterward across the Looches, then eastward to the Pacific. Moderate and cyclonic cover over the Pacific to the S of Japan.

Today's Forecast—Moderate easterly winds, cloudy with scattered rain. Yesterday's Weather—

Members of the Order of the British Empire, Military Division (M.B.E.) Major Fom Foong Hee, Singapore Volunteer Corps, and Lieutenant Jam Din Mustafa, Singapore Volunteer Corps.

M.B.E. (Civil Division) Miss Kate Dorothy Ferguson, Librarian, British Council, Singapore.

Gom Chiang Chuan, Customs and Excise Department, Singapore.

Charles Robert Howe, District Officer, North Semban, Malayan Police Medal.

Law Ying-tang, Financial Secretary's Office, Singapore, Sanatorium, Marugame, Shikoku, Japan.

Department, Malaysia, Charles Edward Hobson, Secretary to the Resident Commissioner, Penang.

Jidu Abu Bakar, Penang, Senior Native Officer, Penang.

John Simeon, Medical (R.E.M.) Officer, Penang, Penang.

John William Hill, Penang.

John Charles, Penang.

John Edward, Penang.

John George, Penang.



Jennie, here.... have you heard about the SPECIAL OFFER of Wedgwood porcelain?.... yes, I said WEDGWOOD! Well, Lane, Crawford's are offering complete dinner services and odd pieces at very attractive prices. I'm going to make my Wedgwood set for 8 persons into a '12' while these odd pieces are being offered at such reasonable prices, and I thought you could make your '6' set up to an '8'." Let's go together.... but soon as this special offer is only for a few days."

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GIRLS SCHOOL LOSES SUPREME COURT CASE

A Supreme Court action for possession of the Shun Sau Girls' Middle School, 61 Caine Road, against the school's present operator was allowed with costs yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, held the defendant was a trespasser, and made an order for possession by the plaintiff at the end of the present school term.

A film on the growing of rice was shown to members of the Kai Tak community by Mr. W. Colledge, the Chief Revenue Officer, Kai Tak, at the airport yesterday. The movie was filmed by Mr. Colledge in colour.

The President of Civil Transport, Incorporated, Major General Claude L. Chennault, left for Taipak with his wife yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Wrigley, Australian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, left on a visit to Manila by Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Arrivals from Australia yesterday by the mv. Changsha included Mrs. D. Ambrose, Miss J. Crighton, Mrs. J. Crighton, Miss M. Crighton, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. J. Clark, Mrs. A. H. Flinck, Mrs. S. Mean, L. J. Gahan, A. Kemp and Mrs. E. J. Kemp and Mr. V. E. Hutton.

A number of Europeans arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Tasmania by the ss. Human. They included G. R. Torrible, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blair, F. L. Evans, Miss B. A. Cobb, Mrs. D. D. Kenyon, Mrs. M. S. Bastian, Mr. G. C. Bastian, Miss L. M. Emmanuel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fast, Mrs. A. G. Volkova, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Codsi, Hermann Mieles, Mrs. V. Mieles and Mrs. S. Tyk.

The mv. Changsha arrived here yesterday with a number of passengers making a round trip to Japan. Among them are Mrs. D. Cush, J. Dent, Mrs. M. Donovan, Mrs. G. Hales, H. Holmes, Mrs. R. K. Holmes, T. Irwin, Mrs. M. E. Irwin, Miss J. B. Marshall, E. Mather, K. Mather, G. Noppenure, Mrs. I. Noppenure, M. B. Proctor, Mrs. L. Proctor, W. Schonung, Mrs. W. Schonung, J. Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Thomas and Miss M. A. J. Thomas.

Defendant claimed alternatively that plaintiff was tenant, then there had been an implied surrender of her tenancy to the defendant.

In the course of his judgement, the Acting Chief Justice said he was satisfied from the evidence that plaintiff was a lawful tenant and that she then allowed defendant to come into possession of the premises for the purpose of operating the school.

He was also satisfied that plaintiff never surrendered her right as tenant of any part of the premises, of which she had been tenant since 1927.

At the expiry of the three-year period in question, Mr. Williams held defendant was trespasser on the premises.

The Court granted an injunction restraining the defendant to continue operation of any school in the Colony under the name of Shun Sau School, as well as \$250 damages.

Mr. Kam-him, aged 26, pleaded not guilty. His plea was accepted by the prosecution and he was discharged.

According to the prosecution a report was made at 4.30 p.m. on June 4 to the Western Police Station by a coolie living in the Coolies' quarters at Kennedy Town. The Police went to the scene and a big hole was found in the roof of one of the huts occupied by the coolies. They also found three pieces of rock. The blasting operation took place about 100 yards from the huts.

The Police inspected the fence put up for the purpose of blasting operations and found many holes. One coolie was slightly injured.

The Wang Lee Company Limited had on three previous occasions been fined for similar offences.

Mr. Reynolds told defendant that he was lucky that he was not up before him on a manslaughter charge and that he took a very serious view of the case.

TO BE WED

Joseph Augustus Ozorio, of 47 Shau Kip Wan Street, Kowloon, and Miss Lillian Patricia Torgerson, of 37 Austin Road, may announced their forthcoming wedding in July, 1949.

HOSPITAL IS HANDED BACK

The Madura Hospital was derequisitioned and returned to the owners by the Quaking Authority on Monday. It was rechristened for the Military Authorities in July, 1949.

Youths on grave charge

Eleven youths, including eight juveniles, whose ages ranged from 12 to 21, were brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday charged with conspiracy to cause an explosion.

The boys, who were taken

into custody on Tuesday, in the Parkes Street area, were all remanded three days after the charge was read and explained to them.

Detective Inspector A. Souther, of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, requested the three-day remand for further inquiries.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

DEFENCE ARGUMENT

Fung, in her statement of defence, pleaded that the licence was solely for the hiring of the school equipment, which she was ready to return at the expiry of the three years. She also hired the necessary equipment and furniture to the defendant. At the end of the allotted period, however, defendant refused to give up possession of the premises and continued to run the school.

On January 24, 1946, she granted a licence to the defendant to operate the school for a period of three years. She also hired the necessary equipment and furniture to the defendant. At the end of the allotted period, however, defendant refused to give up possession of the premises and continued to run the school.

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If my memory serves me right, there was before the war a traffic policeman regularly assigned to direct traffic at that point.

I eagerly hope that this appeal will receive the immediate attention of the Traffic Department.

Yours etc.

HMS CROWNFLOWER

The Hong Kong Naval Defence Force was officially presented with a fully equipped minesweeper yesterday.

The vessel, formerly named HMS Lysander, was renamed HMS Crownflower by Lady Grantham at a ceremony on board the ship.

The Commodore, Hong Kong

Commander L. N. Brownfield, addressed more than 100 Naval Defence Force members on board

Crownflower, telling them that he

fully expected the present

generalisation would be but the

nucleus of a more developed and

efficient organisation in the future.

He added that in an emergency, they would be called upon for full

participation in active service.

A contingent of WRENS were

also present at the re-naming ceremony.

The Governor, Sir Alexander

Graham, inspected the volunteer contingents.

HMS Crownflower will be used

by the volunteer organisation as

a training ship in Hong Kong harbour.

Commodore Brownfield said

that he expected some of the

WRENS to be trained as visual

signallers, and some of the other

recruits to be trained as radar

plotters.

The Commanding Officer, Hong

Kong Naval Defence Force, Com

mander B. J. Morison, conducted

the Governor and Lady Grantham

on an inspection tour of the ship.

The Canadian-built vessel is an

Algerine-class minesweeper which

has action in the last war.

Yours etc.

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at 23 Nathan Road when he

found they were in breach of a

tenancy contract.

Yesterday's hearing was taken

up by submissions from counsel

for respondents, who put forward

legal arguments. In support of

the eviction order concerned.

The appellants were represented

by Mr. H. G. Sheldon,

KC, and Mr. John McNall, KC,

instructed by Johnson, Bloxley

and Master, Mr. Leo d'Almeida,

KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright.

For the respondents were in-

structed by Mr. M. A. da Silva

and Mr. A. M. L. Soares.

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GOVERNMENT TAKEN TO TASK ON POKFULAM FARM LEASES

Government was severely taken to task at the 50th ordinary yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited yesterday for its refusal to renew the Company's farm leases at Pokfulam.

The Company has been asked by Government to shift its farm to alternative sites in the New Territories. It was pointed out at the meeting that the building and stocking of a new farm would entail an expenditure of HK\$10,000,000, which the Company considered unjustified in spending.

The Chairman, Mr. E. R. Hill, after stressing the value of fresh milk to the community, said this view was evidently not shared by the Hong Kong Government who considered that milk in other forms was just as good. The Company, he said, was supplying 80 per cent of the Colony's fresh milk requirements.

Shareholders joined the Board in its criticism of Government, and one speaker said that since very little profit is realised on operating a farm alone, if the Company is forced out of Pokfulam, it should seriously consider giving up this branch of the business altogether.

Reiterating that an adequate supply of fresh milk, irrespective of the Company's interest, is a "must," the Chairman told shareholders that further representations would be made to Government.

Shareholders at the meeting were told the Company made an all-time record net profit of HK\$4,993,419 for the year ended December 31, 1949, which exceeded that of 1948 by approximately \$1,800,000.

At a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, part of this profit, amounting to HK\$3,686,680, was capitalised by the issue of one bonus share of the nominal value of HK\$1.50 to each of 488,682 shareholders.

Below is a review of the Company's accounts and trading activities during the year, given by the Chairman, Mr. E. R. Hill, who said in part:

"At the last Ordinary Yearly Meeting I intimated that the Working Profit for 1948 was the highest in the Company's history.

That figure was exceeded by some \$1,800,000 in 1949. This highly satisfactory result was achieved on a record turnover in practically every branch of our trading operations for which our expansion programmes are in substantial measure responsible.

"The results during the year are the more satisfactory when one considers that they have been accomplished in the face of keen competition as affecting some of the larger departments of our business and the fact that the selling prices for most of the commodities handled by your Company are subject to price control.

Fair prices

"As the Colony's leading food specialists, we have consistently maintained our reputation for fair prices and we hope by a continuance of this policy to justify the confidence shown in us by the shopping public and by the patrons of our Soda Fountain-Restaurants.

"You will have observed from the Balance Sheet that, including amounts spent on the purchase of cattle and in the rearing of young stock, additions to Fixed Assets during the year amounted to the considerable sum of \$3,369,000—a figure almost equal to our issued Capital.

"In Current Assets, the item stocks on hand at just over \$2,000,000, has been valued at cost or market value, whichever was lower. Approximately 50 per cent of the increase in stock valuation in 1949 is accounted for by butter stocks, the importation of which commodity was made direct by the Company during the year and, not by Government as was formerly the case. All stocks are good saleable merchandise.

"A sum of \$3,666,890 has been added to General Reserve, and I shall make further reference to this item later in my remarks.

"Since the aggregate of Cattle Welfare Account & Cattle Reserve amounts to \$605,102, your Board has not considered it necessary to make further provision under this heading.

"Your Board has, however, considered it desirable to appropriate a sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of creating a reserve for the replacement of Plant & Equipment. This transfer has not been made with the replacement of any particular asset in mind, but is in line with current accounting thought which favours the providing of reserves over and above the normal depreciation of the cost of a particular asset in order to replace that asset at the end of its useful life, at the then ruling cost of replacement.

Cold storage

"I have already mentioned that the extension to the Company's East Point Cold Store was put out to tender in December 1949. The need for this additional storage space was very evident for it has been in almost constant occupation since it was opened.

"This fact and the fact the demand for cold storage space continues to increase, the building of the three additional floors to the Company's existing cold store

Housing expert coming to HK

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service has set aside HK\$30,000 to engage a skilled housing consultant with general social welfare experience from England to help the Council in planning housing accommodation for the poor.

This resolution was unanimously adopted at the Council's meeting on Tuesday. The assistant would be required to help the Council in its social welfare work and the Housing Society in housing planning and management.

Two years ago the Council received HK\$24,000 from the Lord Mayor of London's Empire Air Raid Distress Fund. It then decided to use the money as a nucleus of a fund to promote the housing of the poor in Hong Kong.

At the initiative of the Council, a Housing Society was formed to undertake this work. The Society's report read at the Council's meeting said that in spite of the sympathetic support of Government, particularly of the Public Works Department, the efforts of the Society to get anything done on a large scale have so far failed. Meanwhile, the value of the grant has increased to nearly HK\$24,000.

The Council resolved to prosecute the work without further delay so that a lead might be given in the urgent matter of housing the poor.

PANDIT NEHRU IN INDONESIA

Jakarta, June 7.

India's Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, today declared that Asia can no longer be ignored as an area on the fringes of the world.

Arriving for a 10-day State visit, he told the Indonesian Parliament, "Asia today is becoming perhaps the most important centre of the various forces at play and in conflict, and perhaps much of the world will depend on the interaction of the forces."

In the West, the British Premier admitted there was a tendency to divorce action from thought but the Eastern peoples could play their own role by combining thought and action and by drawing spirit and wisdom from the "majesty of our past."

"We, in Asia, who recently received freedom, are weak and cannot and do not want to play an effective part in world military affairs or in the realm of economic affairs regarding the world at large," Mr. Nehru continued.

"We cannot take responsibility for the vast problems of the world. We must look after ourselves first. But because of circumstances we must take our places in the councils of the world. I hope we help to bring to Tokyo to participate in possible Japanese peace talks, which will probably arrive in Tokyo on Thursday—United Press.

HO SAI-LAI HELD UP

Taipei, June 7.

General Ho Siai-lai, chief of the Chinese Nationalist Mission to Tokyo, today delayed his departure due to bad weather.

The General, who is believed to be going to Tokyo to participate in possible Japanese peace talks, will probably arrive in Tokyo on Thursday—United Press.

TAIPEH CLAIM

Taipei, June 7.

Action by Nationalist guerrillas forced the Red Government of the North-Western province of Tsinghai to transfer its seat.

Press reports claimed this, the reports said, was moved from Sining to Mingho, 50 miles North East.

The shift was said to have been made after months of harassment by guerrillas culminated in a surprise attack on a village only 10 miles from Sining—Associated Press.

The delayed aircraft will arrive here via Bangkok this morning.

DAVIS CUP

America's chances depend a large extent on Ted Schroeder

Los Angeles, June 6.

America's chances of keeping the Davis Cup this year depend to a large extent on tennis ace Ted Schroeder, and Schroeder's membership on the 1950 team appears highly questionable.

Durable Ted, who teamed with sparkling Jack Kramer to bring the Cup to the U.S. in 1946, and has helped keep it here since, once again is faced with a familiar problem.

Schroeder said he will make the Cup effort on his own schedule. If the committee thinks he can help the cause, he will help. School, the younger players are asked.

If he does not use his available free time in Davis Cup matches, he probably will go to England to defend his Wimbledon crown.

And regarding the professional Association, Schroeder has potted the Association that he can only play more than three weeks of Davis Cup competition, starting on August 20, 1950 (Aug. 27).

The committee thinks he should have four available weeks on the Davis Cup competition. Ted "Whole-Heartedly" agrees.

CAPTAIN OF CANADA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM NAMED

Toronto, June 6.

N. Gordon Mackell of Montreal has been named for the second successive year as captain of the Canadian Davis Cup team. Members of the team have not yet been selected.

The Canadian team will meet the United States in a Davis Cup competition here from July 20 to 23. In the second American tie, Canada lost to Australia 4-1 in the American tie.

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POLICE NOTICE

The following traffic arrangements have been made for the Garden Party at Government House on Thursday, June 8, 1950 at 4.30 p.m.

1. APPROACH ROUTE.

(a) Via the main gate, Upper Albert Road.

(b) Owner drivers, unless authorised to park in the Forecourt, will not be permitted to drive their cars into Government House Grounds.

(c) Chauffeur driven cars and taxis should enter the main gate and leave via the east gate.

2. PARKING.

(a) Government House Enclosure.

Flag cars and holders of Government House Privilege Parking Labels may enter the main gate and park in the Forecourt.

(b) Chauffeur Driven Cars.

No labels required. Park in Chater Road between Jackson and Murray Road. At end of Garden Party, cars will be called to Government House by radio.

(c) Red Label Car Park.

(I) Upper Albert Road from Main Gate westwards to Church Guest House.

(II) Upper Portion of slip road connecting Lower Albert Road to Upper Albert Road.

(III) Kennedy Road, westwards from New Masonic Hall to Garden Road.

(d) White Label Car Park.

(I) Lower portion of slip road connecting Upper Albert Road to Lower Albert Road.

(II) Lower Albert Road Eastwards from Central Hospital.

(III) Secretariat forecourt and compound at rear of P.W.D. Block.

(e) General Car Parks.

(I) The whole of Murray Parade Ground.

(II) Slip Road connecting Lower Albert Road to Kennedy Road.

(III) Ice House Street.

(IV) Kennedy Road (East of the Masonic Hall) providing no obstruction is caused.

N.B. Owner drivers are particularly requested to arrive sufficiently early to enable Traffic Police to marshal cars into the parking areas.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

June 8, 1950.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Application for the inclusion in a Register of Buyers of surplus War Department Stores may be obtained from the Office of C.R.A.O.C. HQ Land Forces, 'C' Block Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, between the hours of 0900 hours to 1600 hours, June 10, 1950.

Completed form of application to be returned by 12 noon on June 12.

NOTICE
THE SPORTS CLUB

Members are notified that the Club will hold its Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, June 16, at the Hongkong Hotel, 9.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Tickets at \$12 per person are available at the Club and the Hongkong Hotel.

Bring your friends.

Entire proceeds in aid of the Anti T-B Assn.

NOTICE

With reference to our advertisement appearing in this paper on June 6, 1950, we wish to correct the statement that there are telephones in every bedroom of our hotel as stated in that advertisement. We have applied for such telephones but it is not known when they can be provided.

We regret any inconvenience caused by the premature statement in our advertisement.

F. P. LEUNG,
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THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1950.

Gov't criticised on farm leases

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"The present Authorised Capital of the Company is \$7,500,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$7.50 each. Of that number, 408,892 shares have already been issued and on your giving approval to the issue of Bonus Shares mentioned, twice that number of shares, namely, 977,784 shares will represent our Issued Capital.

"The balance of unissued shares will then be only 22,218 shares. I desire to increase the Authorised Capital of the Company first for the purpose of the cash issue of shares about which I shall have something to say in a moment, and secondly, to enable any subsequent share issues to be made with greater expediency.

"Other than the bonus and cash issues of shares which you are to be asked to approve at the Extraordinary Meeting to follow this one, no fresh issue of Capital is contemplated in the near future. In other words, the increase of Authorised Capital to \$30,000,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each will, it is thought, take care of any future share issues for some time to come. I trust the resolution will receive your approval."

"Before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts under consideration of this Meeting, I would like to inform shareholders that in total the Company's trading results for the first four months of this year compare favourably with the figures for the corresponding period in 1949. The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. P. Clague who said:

Farm leases

"I would like to make one or two observations on the important question of the Farm lot leases to which the Chairman has referred.

"In the first place I am sure shareholders will endorse the view put forward by the Chairman that they would not consider favourably the expenditure of any figure in the neighbourhood of \$10,000,000 on the setting up of a new farm in the New Territories, if for no other reason than because the Dairy Farm would almost certainly no longer be able to sell fresh milk to the public at anything like a reasonable price.

"Having made our attitude in this connection clear, I consider the question of whether or not Government regains the land on which the Dairy Farm now functions should be considered purely as a matter of public expediency.

"The Chairman has, in my opinion, made a good case for the Company being allowed to continue rendering valuable service to the public by providing a supply of fresh milk, and I find it difficult to understand why Government should wish to use the land in question for building purposes until all other building sites in the Puklum area in particular and all suitable alternative sites elsewhere have been fully developed.

"Should these circumstances arise then the decision of Government to resume the Dairy Farm's right well merit not only public support but the ready agreement of the Dairy Farm itself. But these circumstances have not as yet arisen nor, judging by the current rate of development in the Puklum area, are they likely to arise in the foreseeable future and it is difficult to see how the present Government's attitude can be justified as being in the best interests of the public.

"Should the land after resumption not be developed or should only a minimum number of houses be constructed, then Government must surely be open to severe censure for having quite unnecessarily deprived the community and incidentally the hospitals of the Colony of their supply of fresh milk.

"If Government's policy is to divide up the land in question and sell it as private building lots over a period, I do not con-

sider that they can make a good case for resumption at this stage. Who knows but that in six years time the population of Hong Kong may have been considerably reduced and the demand for building sites therefore negligible.

"In the light of these many factors it is difficult to understand unless they have some development of considerable public benefit in mind in which case I believe it would have been better had the Company been so informed. In the absence of any such plan it would seem to be in the best public interest to allow the Dairy Farm to remain in situ carrying out its valuable service to the public and providing permanent employment for nearly 500 local workers."

Shareholder's question

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, another shareholder, said:

"What I would like to know, Mr. Chairman, is why Government should differentiate between Farm and Building Lot Leases. They are renewing the latter on payment of a premium—why not the same with the Farm Lot Leases. I understand that they, the Leases, are identical in every respect."

"I fully agree, as I am sure do the very large majority of Colony residents, that an institution such as the Company operates at Puklum is absolutely necessary to the Colony.

"To my way of thinking, the lands at Puklum do not lend themselves to large scale residential development, you find the same scheme of things all round the Island. It is only because the Company has formed sites, cleared and cultivated the lands, built roadways and pathways that has caused a few to cast envious glances in their direction.

"Surely, in order to provide building sites for a few, Government will not be so shortsighted as to "cash in" on the situation in preference to allowing the Company to remain at Puklum and so permitting it to continue to fulfill its most necessary role of providing a Fresh Milk supply for the Colony.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried unanimously.

The retiring Directors, Mr. E. R. Hill and Mr. P. S. Cassidy, were re-elected to the Board.

Peat Marwick Mitchell and Company were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

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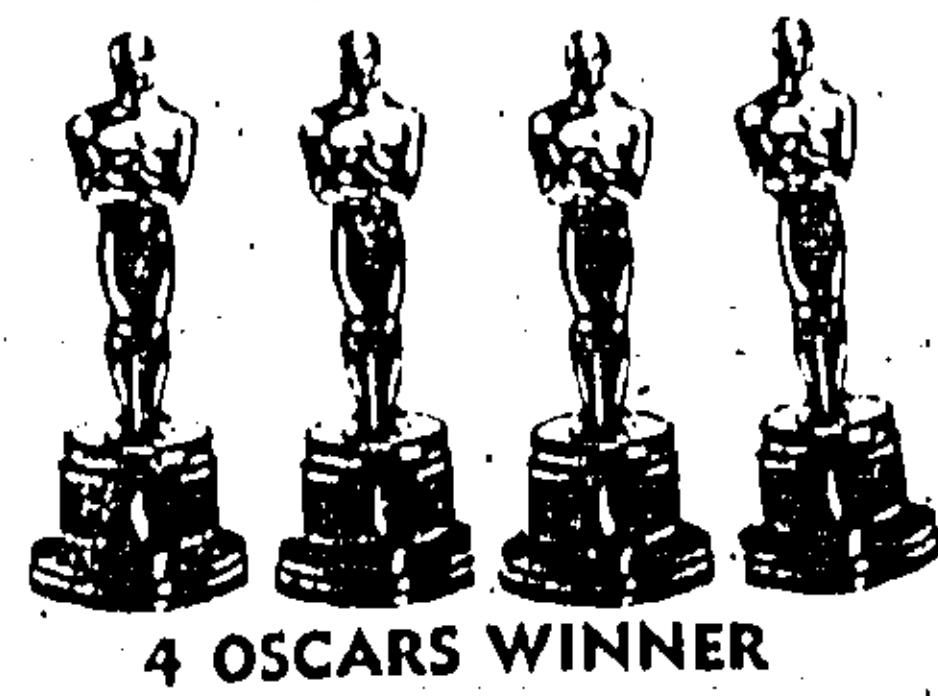
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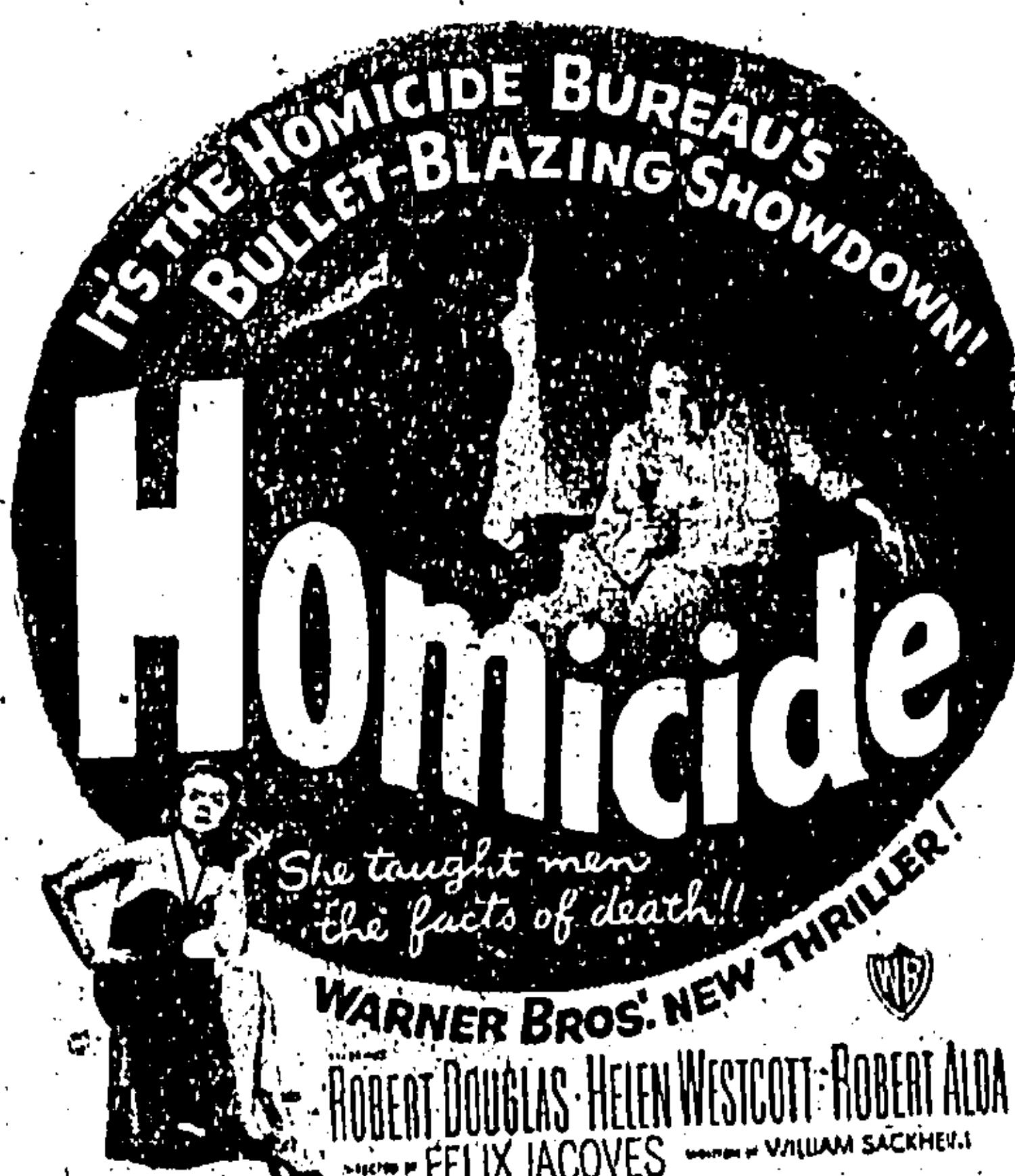
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Correspondent revisits Norman landing beaches

(By Doon Campbell, Reuters Correspondent, who landed on the beaches with the Allied Commandos on June 6, 1944, and has just re-visited them.)

The Beaches, Normandy, June 7.
A goat tethered to a post has the ditch—a shallow ditch about 200 yards from the shingly beach—all to itself now.

Six years ago today men dodged death and fought for life in that ditch. They clawed at the soggy soil for depth that meant shelter from a withering hail of German mortars and shells.

ANTI-RED BILL IN CAPETOWNCapetown, June 6.
The South African Government's new Anti-Communist Bill, presented in place of another which the Opposition had criticised as giving the Government "tyrannous control over political activity," specifically outlaws the Communist Party of South Africa.

The new measure was given a first reading in the House of Assembly yesterday and its terms were published today.

Under the new measure, organisations promoting Communistic activities could be declared unlawful and certain periodicals or other publications could be prohibited.

It increases the maximum penalty for certain offences to 10 years, compared with five years in the original Bill.

Communism, for the purpose of the Bill, also includes any doctrine or scheme which aims at the encouragement of feelings of hostility between European and non-European races of the Union.

The Governor-General is enabled to declare any organisation unlawful by proclamation if any organisation which professes or has, or after May 5, 1950, and before the commencement of the Act, professed by its name or otherwise to be an organisation for propagating the principles or promoting the spread of Communism.

An organisation may be declared unlawful if the Governor-General is satisfied that its purpose or one of its purposes is to propagate the principles or promote the spread of Communism, or the further achievement of any of the objects of Communism.—Reuter.

Pill-boxes are still there

A board advertising bathing suits and "fishing nests" near Omaha, one of the deadliest beaches, where American assault troops fought all day and took about 50 per cent losses to gain a toehold.

The only boards six years ago had a skull and cross-bones and said "mines" in German.

The squat pill-boxes with sloping, useless guns trained on the beaches are still there, ugly as ever.

One has a lot of initials—and a few hearts pierced by Cupid's arrows—scratched on its rough concrete-surface.

Two navvies battered straight the steel wire lacing these relics of the Atlantic Wall.

There are many memorials in brick, stone and granite rising from tidy little flower gardens.

Some are to "the glory of the soldiers" or to "remind future generations of the sublime heroes."

Many of the streets, shops, hotels and cafes have new names like: "The sacred road of the Liberator"; Hotel "Happy Landing"; and "Rue Marshal Montgomery."

Georges Gondrec, first Frenchman to be liberated, has changed the name of his place from "Station Cafe" to "Pegasus Bridge Cafe".

He gives guests cards with the Airborne crest and the words in Airborne maroon: "10 yards from the first bridge to be captured by the 6th Airborne Division on the night of June 6/7."

Gondrec remembers Commando Leader Lord Lovat making the vital link-up with the Airborne on that bridge to the accompaniment of bagpipes.

Like most hotel-keepers in this area, Gondrec has a "season." It begins a few days before June 6.

His big regret is that he has only two rooms to accommodate the scores of people who come

to the village.

The hedges along which men crawled for cover are thick again and the apple-trees, stunted by shells, are bearing fruit.

Rubber-wheeled tractors move along good roads once pot-holed by steel-tracked tanks, and cows are grazing again on the rich pasture without fear of going up on mines.—Reuter.

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TRYGVE LIE LAUNCHES 20-YEAR PROGRAMME FOR WORLD PEACE

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, today launched what he called a 20-year programme for peace, in a memorandum to all United Nations members. The essential points of this comprehensive document covered all issues on which the United Nations has been deadlocked for the last two years. Mr. Lie, in issuing this programme, stated that from his conversations with the Governments of America, Britain, France and the Soviet Union he had drawn a firm conviction that the United Nations remained a primary factor in the foreign policy of each of these Governments.

U.S. AID FOR ASIA EXPLAINED

Saigon, June 6. Mr. Robert Blum, head of the American Economic Mission to Vietnam, said here today that the United States had no intention of trying to impose huge quantities of American products or large numbers of American technicians on Indo-China.

Stating that there was no lean imperialism hidden in the economic aid programme to South East Asia, Mr. Blum told a press conference: "We seek no position of special influence here."

American aid was not intended to reinforce French influence in Indo-China or to interfere in the relations between France, on the one hand, and Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, on the other.

Mr. Blum stated that the United States Congress had voted \$23,500,000 for aid to Indo-China, being part of \$80,000,000 voted for the general area of China for the year ending June 30, 1951.

Of the total sum of \$40,000,000 would go to Taiwan.

All America wanted was to help heal war wounds and increase the ability to resist Communist imperialism.

In reply to questions Mr. Blum said that economic aid was distinct from military aid, the amount of which was still being debated in Washington.

The Americans would control aid allocation and the distribution in consultation with France and the three Indo-Chinese states.

He added that aid to Indo-China was a grant, not an interest-free loan, and that medicine supplies distributed by the American mission would be solely for civilian use.—Reuter.

KING VICTOR'S ESTATE

Rome, June 6. A Rome Court decreed tonight that four-fifths of the property of the late King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy should go to four of his five children.

The Court also ordered the Ministry of Finance, from whom the ex-King's heirs had claimed the property, to confiscate in June, 1940, to pay the costs of the trial.

Ex-King Umberto, only son of Victor Emmanuel, at present living in Portugal, will not get his share of the property, the Court decided.

The share would go to the Government.

The four-fifths will be divided between Isolanda, Countess Clavidi Berjamo, Giovanna, widow of the late Tsar Boris of Bulgaria, and Princess Mariana Bourbon-Parme, the three surviving daughters of the ex-King, and the four children of the fourth daughter, Princess Mafalda Assia, who died in a German prisoner-of-war camp.—Reuter.

MORRISON WOOS LIBERAL ELEMENT

London, June 6. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour Government's chief strategist, tonight made a hot-out appeal to progressive Liberals to vote Labour at the next General Election.

Hitherto, most of the political wooing of the Liberals—those who polled 2,500,000 votes at the February election—has been made by the Conservative Party, whose advances have been repulsed.

Mr. Morrison, making a speech in Ross and Cromarty, County Scotland, during his Highland holiday, said that the past two Highlands and Islands of Scotland were the stronghold of Liberalism, "and even now the Liberal did better there than in most other parts of the country."

But he added that today it faced the greatest crisis.

The Parliamentary strength has been very much reduced.

He was convinced that the reopening of genuine negotiations on certain of their outstanding issues may be possible.

He bypassed the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations, a key issue between East and West.

Mr. Lie made it clear that he would probably put the whole programme on the agenda of the next General Assembly in September.

Mr. Lie said that he was considering the possibility of placing the issues on the agenda of the Security Council, before the Assembly meets.

The 10 points of the Lie programme were entitled "Memorandum of Points for Consideration in the Development of a Twenty-Year Programme for Achieving Peace Through the United Nations."

Firm belief

In his introduction Mr. Lie said: "As Secretary-General it is my firm belief that a new and great effort must be attempted to end the so-called 'cold war' and to set the world once more on a road that will offer greater hope of lasting peace."

Mr. Lie's proposals were contained in a 10-point plan being prepared for circulation among the United Nations' 50 member States.

The present proposal is virtually the same as that which Mr. Lie made to the Government of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union in his recent tour.

Its main points are as follows:

(1) "Periodic" or special meetings of the Security Council to be attended by Foreign Ministers from the Big Powers.

Europe has been suggested as a venue for these meetings.

(2) New meetings of the Atomic Energy Commission to re-examine the two-year-old dead-lock on international control of atomic energy.

Disarmament

(3) New meetings of the Commission on Conventional Armaments, which came to a dead halt on the question of reducing non-atomic armaments of the Big Powers.

(4) An attempt to restart the virtually defunct Military Staff Committee, whose task is to set up an International police force.

(5) Admission of all new candidates for membership in the United Nations, including those sponsored by the West and those supported by the Soviet Union.

(6) More support for the United Nations' programme of aid to under-developed territories.

(7) Support for the specialised agencies such as the World Health Organisation and the Food and Agricultural Organisation, which are having trouble in getting programmes under way.

(8) Stronger Governmental action in enforcing the recent universal Declaration of Human Rights.

(9) More active Government support of the Trusteeship Council's efforts to aid dependent peoples.

(10) New efforts to write out a code of International Law, now being elaborated by the International Law Commission of the United Nations.

Two conditions

It is understood that Mr. Lie's original aim in making his recent tour of four capitals was to have

SUDAN RAVAGED BY EPIDEMIC

Khartoum, June 6.

Hundreds of people have died

and thousands have been

stricken by an epidemic of

deadly cerebro spinal meningitis, now sweeping vast areas

of the Northern Sudan.

A much heavier toll is feared

before the plague is halted.

The medical authorities here,

declaring the whole Khartoum Province as an affected area,

warned the people not to kiss

their wives or their children, and

to sleep out in the open.

The authorities have also

placed a ban on large gatherings

and limited crowds at coffee

houses, parks, restaurants and

other places.

Schools have been closed and

churches and cinemas advised to

take precautions.

Reports trickling from Darfur

through official channels have

told of thousands of cases and

hundreds of deaths in that prov-

ince in all.

(6) More support for the United

Nations' programme of aid to

under-developed territories.

(7) Support for the specialised

agencies such as the World Health

Organisation and the Food and

Agricultural Organisation, which

are having trouble in getting

programmes under way.

(8) Stronger Governmental

action in enforcing the recent

universal Declaration of Human

Rights.

(9) More active Government

support of the Trusteeship

Council's efforts to aid dependent

peoples.

(10) New efforts to write out a

code of International Law, now

being elaborated by the

International Law Commission of the

United Nations.

Two conditions

It is understood that Mr. Lie's original aim in making his recent tour of four capitals was to have

the four-fifths of the property of the late King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy should go to four of his five children.

The Court also ordered the Ministry of Finance, from whom the ex-King's heirs had claimed the property, to confiscate in June, 1940, to pay the costs of the trial.

Ex-King Umberto, only son of Victor Emmanuel, at present living in Portugal, will not get his share of the property, the Court decided.

The share would go to the Government.

The four-fifths will be divided

between Isolanda, Countess Clavidi Berjamo, Giovanna, widow of the late Tsar Boris of Bulgaria, and Princess Mariana Bourbon-Parme, the three surviving

daughters of the ex-King, and

the four children of the fourth

daughter, Princess Mafalda Assia, who died in a German

prisoner-of-war camp.—Reuter.

Tibetan mission now in New Delhi

New Delhi, June 6. The five-member Tibetan official mission to Communist China arrived here today, after their departure for Hong Kong had been prevented by Calcutta security police on the grounds that they had no proper transit visa.

The members of the mission will meet the Indian Foreign Secretary, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, here tomorrow to seek help to continue their journey.

The mission, who hold Indian and Burmese Government visas, are understood not to have British "transit visas" to permit them to cross from Hong Kong into China.

The mission has been invited by the Peking Government to hold talks in Chinese territory across the Hong Kong border. Tibet's political future.—Reuter.

all these 10 points or some of them discussed at a "special" meeting of the Security Council, attended by Foreign Ministers from America, France, Britain and the Soviet Union.

In presenting his memorandum to the United Nations members, Mr. Lie declared that the resources of the United Nations could be used to secure eventual peace on two conditions:

(1) "If we accept, believe and act upon the possibility of peaceful co-existence among all the Great Powers and the different economic and political systems they represent; and

(2) "If the Great Powers evidence readiness to undertake genuine negotiation not in a spirit of appeasement but with enlightened self-interest and common sense on all sides."

He said that he was certain that the smaller Powers could help to resolve big-power differences.

He declined to discuss the differences over the peace treaties for Austria, Germany and Japan but believed that his programme will help to bring those settlements far closer to attainment.

In his presentation, the Secretary-General did not give the Big Power Governments' attitudes towards his plan, saying that this would not be appropriate.—Reuter.

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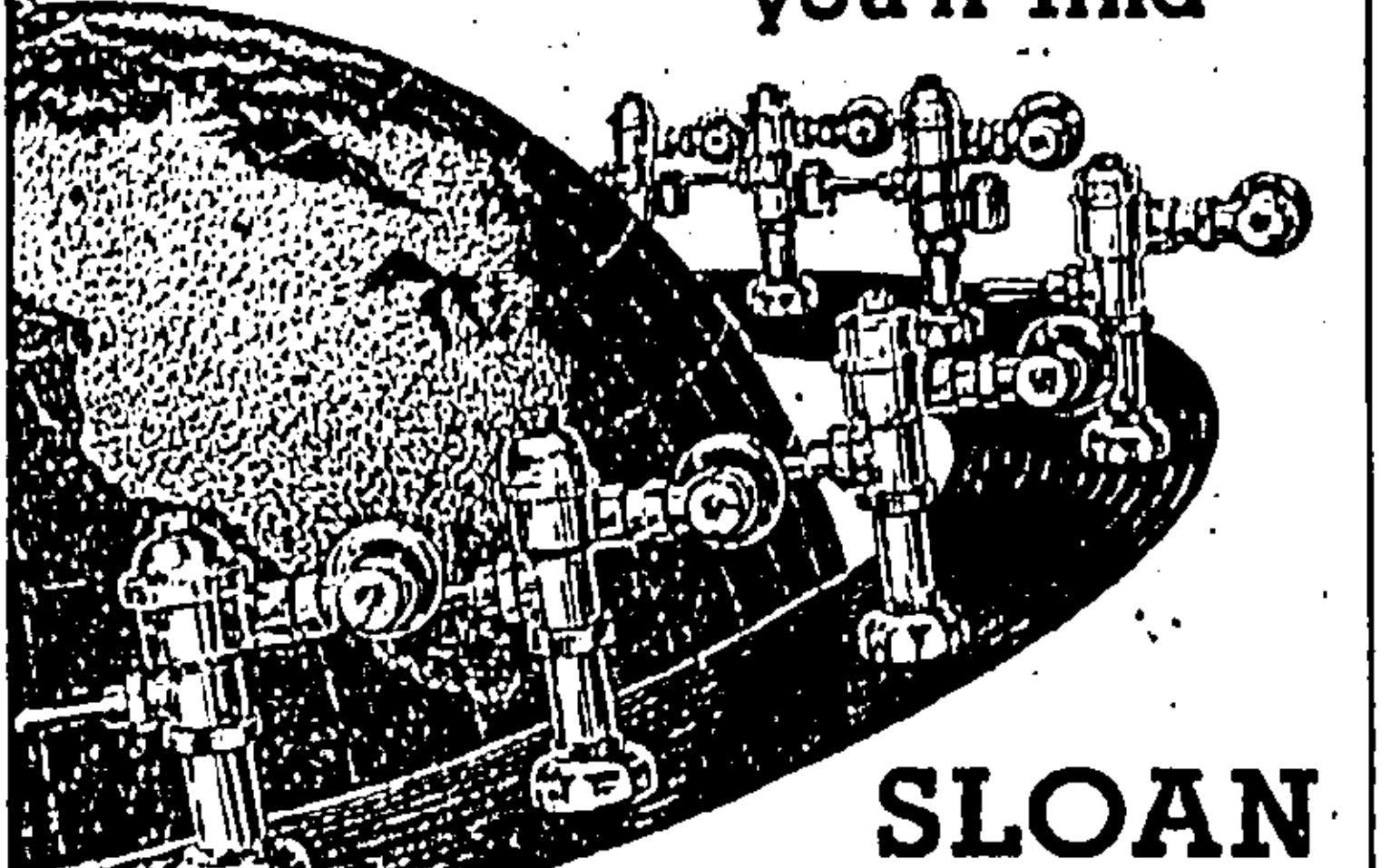
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It will be gathered that full consideration has been given to possible climatic conditions, and it may be added that insulating material is interposed between the inner and outer paneling of the roof.

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Another consideration which should commend the idea to overseas operators is that it has been worked out on what might be termed prefabricated lines. The body is made in six major assemblies and shipped as a pack unit for assembly at destination by unskilled labour.

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As dispatched the body is packed into a case 20 ft. 9 in. long by 5 ft. 11 in. wide by 8 ft. 8 in. deep and the weight is 32 cwt.

Designed to fit the Austin 5-ton and 2-ton long-wheelbase coach chassis, the body is adaptable for either right or left-hand steering, and a removable section allows for lengthening or shortening of the body to suit a chassis; it can be supplied in 7 ft., 7 ft. 6 in., and 8 ft. widths.

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Mild steel formed sections from the bearers and they are cadmium plated. Rubber matting covers the metal floor.

The chassis attachment is on the bottom flange of the bearer and is bolted to the chassis by means of a bracket.

Pipeline Achievement

The new pipeline, from Mtwara, East Africa, to Mtua, near Nachingwea, opened recently which is to supply fuel for contractor's plant, agricultural machinery, and transport for the ground-nut scheme, is made of oil-welded steel, weighs 8,000 tons, and required 33,528 welded joints. It was built for the Shell Company of East Africa by Taylor Woodrow (East Africa), Ltd., and will be used for transporting gas, oil, and motor spirit, the change-over from one type of fuel to another being made by the insertion of a "plug" of water, nearly a mile long, as a separating medium.

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JAPAN'S COMMUNISTS TO FORMULATE NEW OBSTRUCTION TACTICS

The Japan Communist Party is not going to take General MacArthur's purge of its big guns lying down but will adopt new obstructionist tactics against the Occupation, well-informed Japanese sources said today.

These sources said the Communists will concentrate their efforts on labour unions, particularly factory hands, throughout the nation to cause a wave of regional strikes to impede production and generate unrest.

EIRE AND ATLANTIC PACT

Paris, June 6. Sean MacBride, Irish Minister for External Affairs, said Ireland will not join the North Atlantic Pact while part of "our territory" remains under British rule.

But he added that in any future conflict between Soviet Russia and the West, Ireland would resist a Communist invasion with all her strength.

He said: "For that reason I should think the United States would do well to furnish us with the necessary arms in advance."

Mr. MacBride talked frankly in an exclusive interview with the United Press about the reasons why his country refuses to join other Western anti-Communist nations in the North Atlantic alliance so long as Northern Ireland remains British.

The Irish Foreign Minister is in Paris in connection with the meetings of the Council of European Co-operation and the Council of Europe's Foreign Ministers.

He said: "We cannot and will not join an alliance under which we would be committed to guaranteeing the territorial integrity of the British in a portion of our country."

"No alliance with Britain is possible while British forces occupy any portion of our territory."—United Press.

NEW VIETNAM PARTY FORMED

Paris, June 6. A new Vietnamese political party—the Vietnamese Popular National Party—headed by M. Lethang, former Vietnam Foreign Secretary, was formed at a meeting in Hanoi last night, the Agence France Presse reported today.

He was formerly a member of the ultra-Nationalist Dai Viet Party.

The resignation of three Ministers of that Party, including M. Lethang, hastened the recent fall of the Cabinet headed by Nguyen Phan Long.

M. Lethang telegraphed to the Vietnamese Prime Minister, Tran Van Huu, promising his Party's "constructive collaboration in the work of national recovery".

In a telegram to Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam State, he said that the new Party would "support the constructive policy of the head of the State" for the consolidation of national unity and independence, the achievement of better living conditions for the people, and international co-operation with free countries."—Reuter.

London REACTION TO JAP ELECTION

London, June 6. "The Times" said in an editorial today that the Japanese election results suggest that most of the Japanese voters want a separate peace treaty with any country willing to accord Japan independence.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida's victorious Liberal Party fought the election on three main issues:

1. Pro-American policy; 2. Ban on the Japanese Communist Party; 3. Conclusion of a de facto peace treaty signed with friendly powers willing to reach an immediate settlement with Japan.

"The Times" said, "Many Japanese are convinced they cannot hope for favourable terms from the United States until the Communist Party is outlawed from public life."

"They are equally convinced that if Japan has to wait for Soviet Russia to agree with her wartime Allies on the procedure to be adopted to secure general peace, long delay and a sense of frustration will undo all progress that has been made toward the nation's national recovery."

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Tokyo, June 6. Tokyo, June 6.

High-level talks on Asia problems

High-level talks will be held tomorrow on British South East Asia affairs at the Johore residence of the South East Asia Commissioner-General, Mr. Malcolm Mac Donald.

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They admitted the Communists would try to work underground but believed they would shy from terroristic activities, at least temporarily, for fear of influencing the authorities to outlaw the party.

The same sources said the Communist Party was organised in the shape of a pyramid and the slashing of the top would not mean the party's destruction.

The Communist Party had expected some drastic anti-party action after General MacArthur's May 3 statement and had been making preparations, but the directive came quicker than was expected. Thus the blow did not come altogether as a surprise and this accounted for the comparatively calm atmosphere noticed at the party headquarters today.

These sources said the Communists anticipate further anti-party action and fear two possible developments:

1. Ban on publication of the party organ, "Akahata" (Red Banner), which as the mouthpiece of the outlawed Central Committee had been vociferous in its denunciation of the Occupation and its accusations against the United States of reducing Japan to colonial status;

2. Further purge of Communist leaders.

Now Secretary?

The Communist Party will not elect a new Central Committee until the national convention in the autumn, these sources said. In the meantime the party's activities will be guided by the 10 alternates to the Central Committee and the 30 Diet members who were not purged.

Diet member Katsumi Kikunami—former newspaperman who has seen duty in Europe—looks as the party's top leader and may be elected in the autumn as secretary general, succeeding Kyuchi Tokuda.

In Washington, Government quarters nequiesced today in General Douglas MacArthur's purge of 24 top members of the Japanese Communist Party in a manner which implied at least tacit consent to his action.

The general Government attitude was "hands off" regarding General MacArthur's action on the grounds that he was dealing with an internal matter regarding which he has full authority as chief of the Occupation.

One State Department official said that for the present at least there would be no comment on General MacArthur's order. At the Far Eastern Commission, one official said the matter had not arisen for discussion and he advised that it would.

Russia may object

He believed that the general attitude would be that it is within the authority of the Occupation Chief to deal with internal stability and order.

He thought there is no possibility of the Commission reprimanding General MacArthur or attempting to reverse his decision. He cited the fact that the Communist Party is under sharp scrutiny in the United States and that the Australian Government has introduced legislation to outlaw it completely in that country.

Another Far Eastern Commission official supposed that

PEKING ORDERS

San Francisco, June 6.

Orders worth US\$80,000,000 are to be placed with various State-owned and private machine building plants South of the Great Wall.

This was one of the decisions reached at a National Machine Building conference which has just ended in Peking, a Chinese Communist broadcast said tonight.

The orders will be sufficient to occupy between 60 and 80 per cent of the capacity of all private machine building plants in Shanghai and Tientsin during the last half of this year, the broadcast claimed.—Reuter.

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"The Western powers do not want Japan to follow the same path as China."

"Russia, though ready for the present to wait for the growth of the Japanese Communist Party, does not want the American Occupation to last too long or to leave behind it a military base. The new strength which the elections have brought to Yoshida is likely to be reflected soon in a good deal of hard bargaining."

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TALKS ON ERITREA CONTINUE

Geneva, June 6.

The United Nations Commission for Eritrea today began its final series of meetings—with members still divided over the future of the former Italian colony.

The Commission's report—which must be in the hands of the United States and Far Eastern Commission circles, however, by June 18—has been drafted in two sections.

One section will present the findings of Burma, Norway and South Africa, while the other will give those of the Commission's other two members, Pakistan and Guatemala.

According to usually reliable sources, Burma, Norway and South Africa agree that Eritrea is economically unfit to stand alone as an independent country, but their solutions for the future of the territory are said to differ.

Two of the countries favour a form of federation under which Eritrea would enjoy autonomy but would be closely linked politically and economically with Ethiopia by customs and trade agreements.

The third member of the trio favours complete incorporation of Eritrea with Ethiopia.

Of the Commission's other members, Guatemala's representative, Dr. Carlos Garcia Bauer, told a recent Press conference that his Government favoured a 10-year United Nations trusteeship for the territory, to be followed by independence.

This view is shared by Pakistan.

It is expected that the Commission will end its work this week, since all that remains to be done is the formal arrangement of the report in its various sections.

(Britain recommended, in a policy statement to the Commission in April, that Eritrea should be partitioned, the Central and Eastern Provinces going to Ethiopia, and the Western Province being incorporated in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan).—Reuter.

FRANCO-CZECH TRADE PACT

Prague, June 6.

A trade agreement between Czechoslovakia and France was signed by the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs, Viliam Siroky, and the French Ambassador, Jean Riviere, on June 2 in Prague, the official news agency announced today.

Under this trade agreement, of which no details were made public, an amendment to the Czech-French currency arrangement of 1946 and an agreement between Czechoslovakia and France on satisfaction of certain French interests in Czechoslovakia were also signed.—Associated Press.

ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, June 6.

Britain and Germany today resumed in London trade and payments negotiations which were broken off last March.

The discussions on trade and, in particular, the liberalisation of Britain's import policy towards Germany, will probably occupy the first week or so of the discussions.

Discussions over the payments side would probably have to wait until final decisions had been reached in Paris on the new European Payments Union.

Anglo-German negotiations were halted in March until EPU matters were settled.—Reuter.

INDIA NEEDS NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT

London, June 6. India needs very considerable new capital investment to finance her development plans and is prepared to accept foreign capital into the country on mutually advantageous terms. Mr. G.W. Tyson, Editor of "Capital" of Calcutta, said this at a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League here.

"BRIGGS PLAN" STARTS

Singapore, June 6. The secret "Briggs Plan" for breaking the back of the Communist guerilla warfare in Malaya is getting under way tomorrow.

Later today Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, the new Director of Operations, had already deployed his forces and announced that a total dusk-to-dawn curfew would be enforced from tomorrow night over the Southern half of Johore State.

The Royal Suffolk Regiment has been shifted from Selangor to play a leading part in the operations, supported by Royal Air Force fighters and bombers.

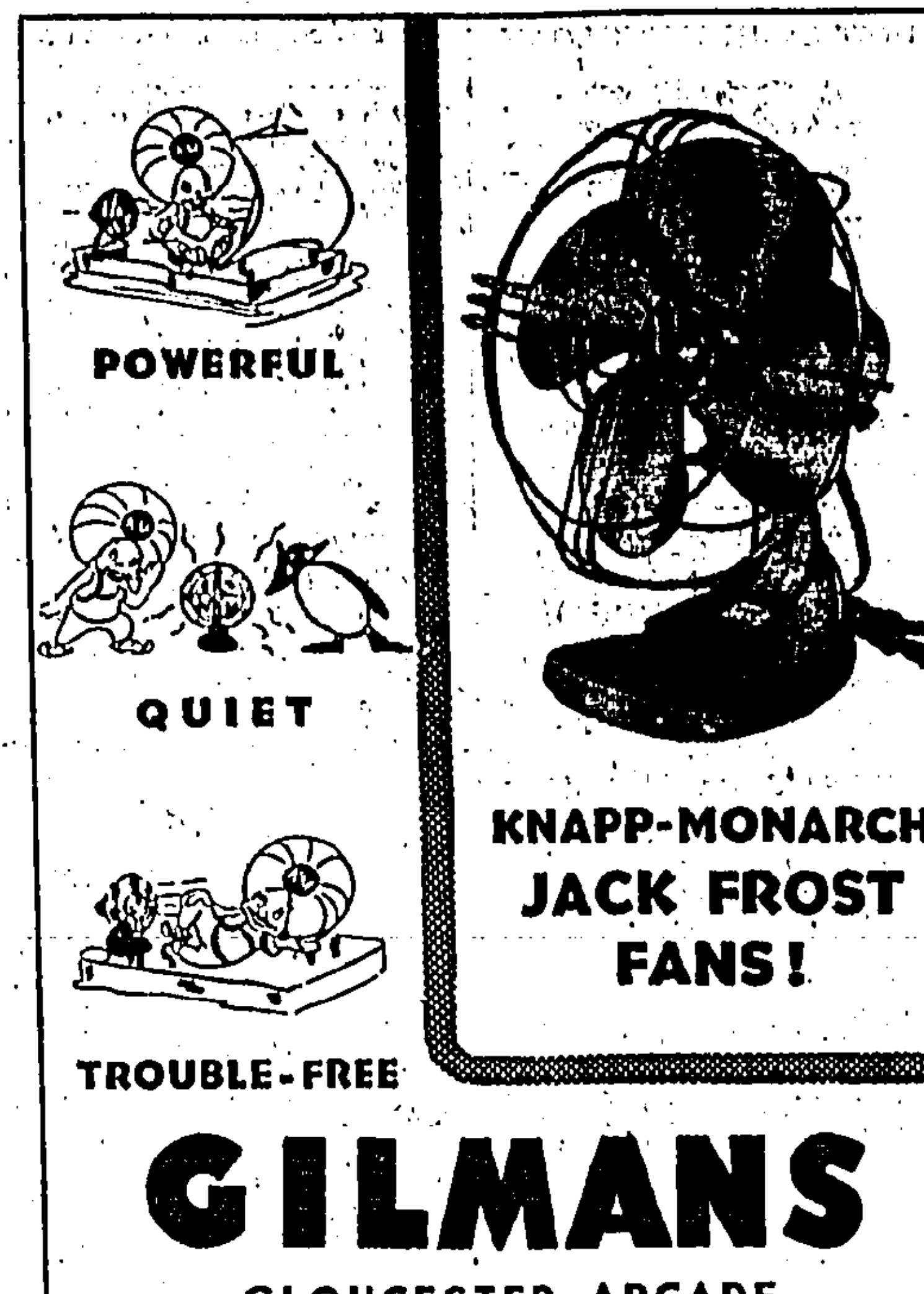
The authorities here describe the "Briggs Plan" as thorough and painstaking, but said that spectacular results were not expected at any stage of the drive, which they expected would extend over many months.

Indiana felt that they were masters in their own house, and unlike Burma, had shown no disposition to differentiate between Indian and non-Indian business.

However, new British business coming into the country had not found it necessary from a legal point of view but also extremely desirable on other grounds, to seek close collaboration with Indian capital and personnel.

British and Indian capital, management and enterprise were now inextricably mixed and relatively few wholly British firms remained.

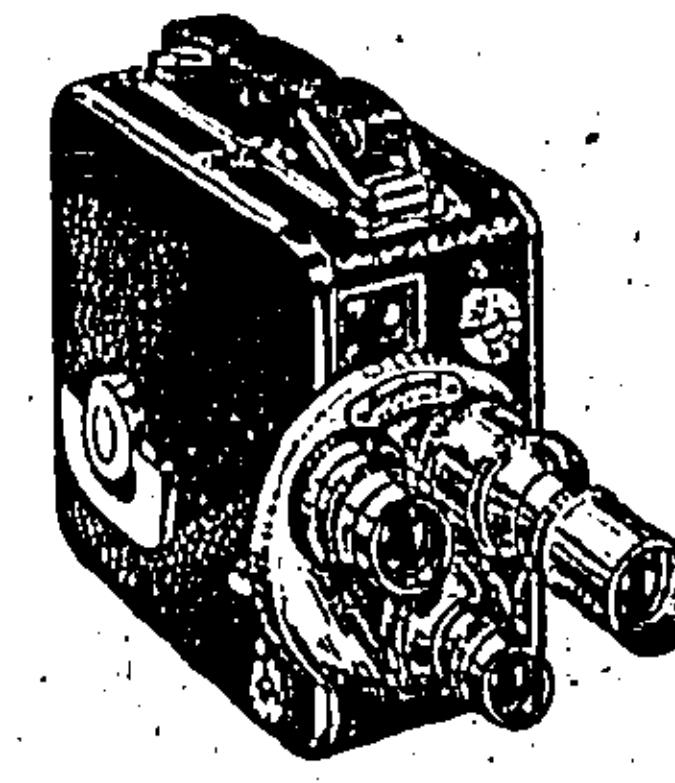
As regards the future, much would depend on the next General Election but he was confident that any promise that Mr. Nehru underwrites will, so far as is humanly possible, be implemented to the full.—Reuter.



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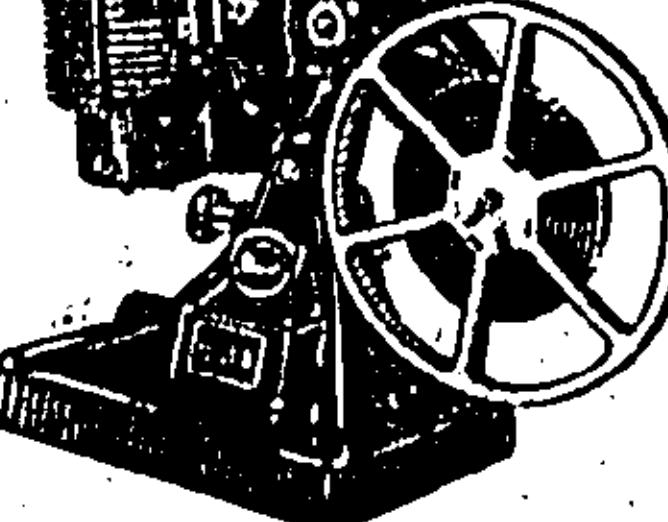
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**Truman call for
unity on the
economic front**

Washington, June 6. President Truman, calling for the country to unite against another economic depression, declared tonight "The economic strength of the United States is an indispensable support of freedom in the world today." And, he stated in a prepared speech for a national dinner of Better Business Bureaus just one day after he signed a billion-dollar economic assistance measure for Asia and Europe:

"A prosperous and expanding economy in the United States is necessary not only to provide an adequate standard of living for our growing population. It is also necessary to our paramount objective of peace and freedom in the world. That is an objective to which—above all else—we must dedicate our efforts and our resources..."

"Our industrial production, which is roughly equal to that of the rest of the world combined, furnishes a mighty assurance that the free world can defend itself. The margin of aid which we must provide is essential to the economic health and military security of the peoples of the world who are working with us to secure peace with freedom and justice."

"Moreover, a prosperous and expanding economy in this country is essential. If the cause of freedom is to hold the allegiance of men in other countries. For today, the merits of our democratic system are being challenged by Communism all over the world. The most persuasive argument the Communists have is not anything Marx or Lenin ever wrote or anything Stalin ever did—but the depression which began in the United States in 1929. That depression weakened the faith of many men throughout the world in the ability of democratic institutions to meet the needs of the people. That depression is still used by the Communists to shake the faith of millions in the way of life this nation represents."

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**Russian
manoeuvres
on Danube**

Belgrade, June 6. Yugoslavia has protested that her ships cannot navigate the Danube for 18 hours on each of four days a week because Soviet warships are manouevring there.

The Yugoslav Foreign Office in its note said that Yugoslavia did not receive notice of the manoeuvres until 10 days after they began. It declared that the action of the Soviet military authorities directly violated the Danube Convention of 1948, which guaranteed free navigation along the navigable length of the Danube. —Reuter.

**CHINA TRADE WITH
PAKISTAN & BURMA**

The Pakistan and Burmese rupee have been added to the list of official foreign exchange quotations of the People's Bank of China because of increasing trade with these countries, according to financial circles in Hong Kong. The Pakistan rupee is quoted at 10,650 Jen Min Piao and the Burmese rupee at 7,400.

Meanwhile, there has been no change in the foreign exchange rates in Shanghai for almost an entire month, with the Pound Sterling at 97,000; the Hong Kong dollar at 6,000; T.T. and 5,700 cash, and the United States dollar 37,000 T.T. and 35,200 cash.

More than 120 banks in Shanghai have closed and 60 factories have been removed to the interior in the first year of the city's "liberation," according to Chinese Press reports.

Shanghai today has only 80 private commercial banks, aside from Government and foreign banks, as against over 200 last May when the People's Liberation Army entered the city.

The Nederlandse Indische Handelsbank closed down in the past year, while two well-known American institutions, the National City Bank and the Chase Bank, are now awaiting the necessary permission from the authorities to close.

Meanwhile, the unemployment situation shows no improvement, according to arrivals from the North.

The Shanghai Federation of Industry and Commerce has approached trade guilds to ask their members to donate an amount equivalent to one day's average total wages paid to their employees to the relief of the city's 500,000 jobless. —Reuter.

**NYLON
PRICES
SLASHED**

Pontypool, June 7. One of Britain's biggest synthetic fabric producers announced a drastic cut in nylon prices today.

British Nylon Spinners Ltd. is reducing its prices by more than 20 per cent, according to the different types of yarn.

The statement added, "Apart from nylon stockings, for which there is a worldwide demand, British nylon fabrics, especially the sheer and tricots, are in great demand in the U.S.A. and Canada as well as the other hard currency countries."

"It is expected this year that the export of nylon, either as yarn or fabrics, will contribute about £10,000,000 to the country's export trade." —Associated Press.

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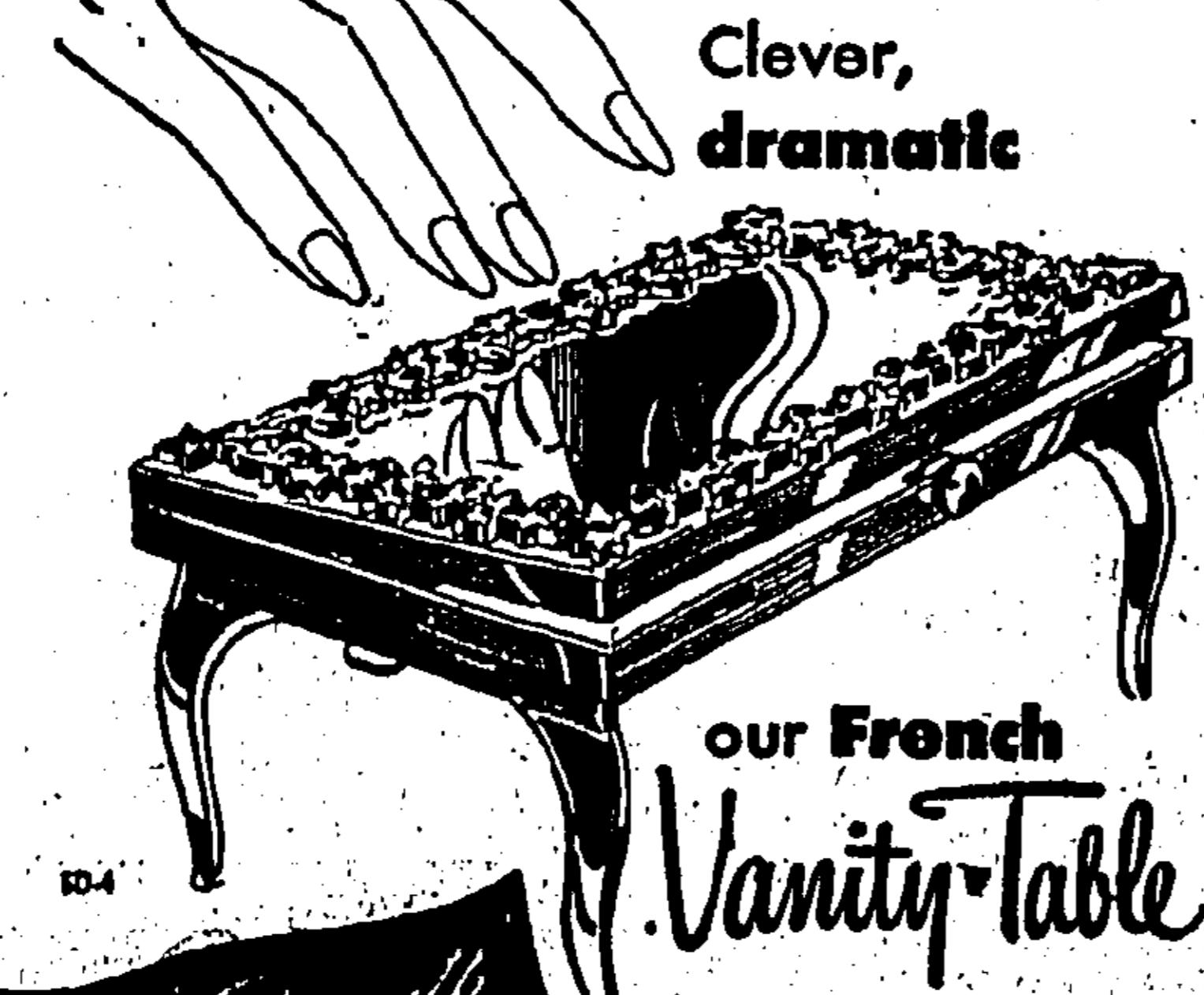
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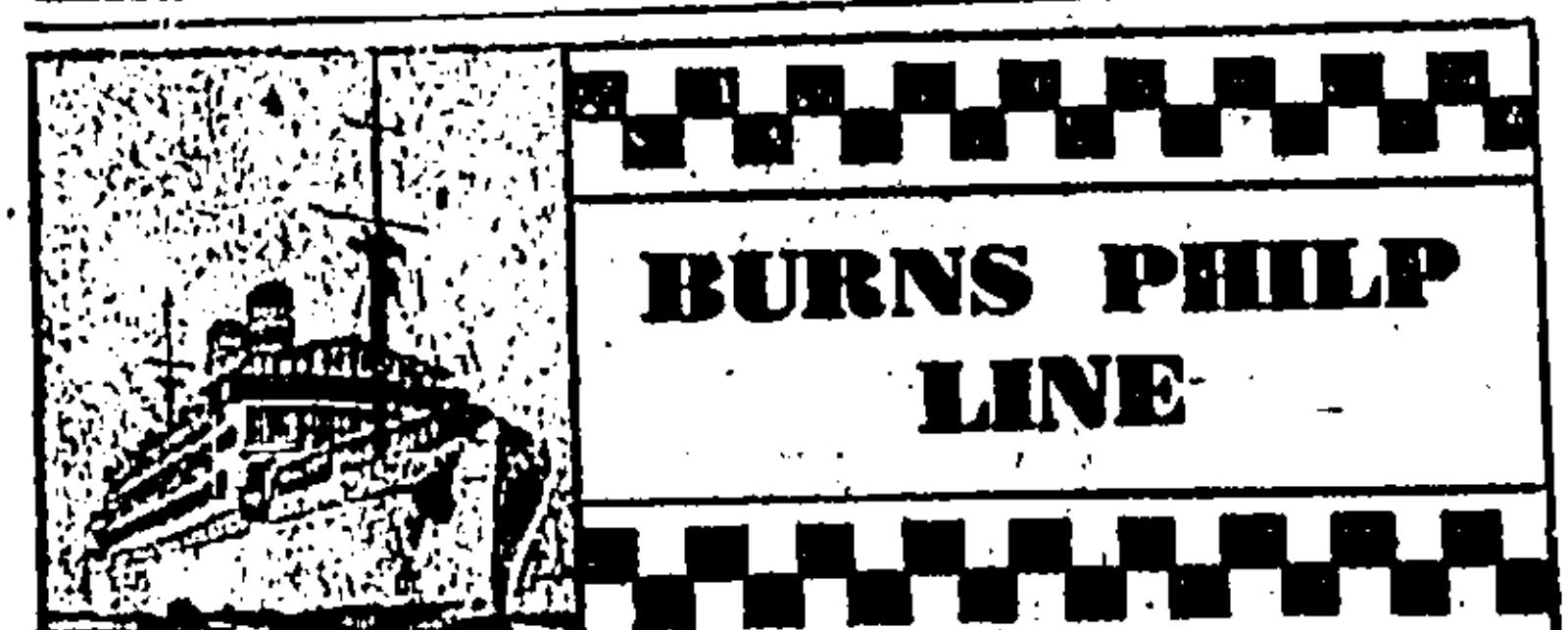
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FRESH FISH PRICES

China recognition issue may be settled in June

Washington, June 7.

The question of whether the 400,000,000 people of China will be represented in the United Nations by Communists or by Nationalists is going to cut a lot of different ways.

It looks now as if the decision may be taken this month in the U.N. Security Council. But it could be put off to the General Assembly in September.

Chinese trade with Japan

New York, June 7. The International Statistical Bureau, Inc., predicts that Japanese industrialists will soon try to develop new trade channels with Communist China, particularly in cotton textiles.

The Bureau, a private trade information service, said the drive for trade with China is developing because Japanese industry soon may suffer from over-production and large unsold stocks.

Particular reference is given to cotton textiles, but it also takes in other kinds of low-grade, inexpensive articles which are said to be filling warehouses at Osaka, Nagoya, Kobe and Yokohama.—Associated Press.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 852 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

H.K.T. A.M.

7.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

7.00—World News (London Relay)

7.15—"Morning Melody"

7.30—"Music with Arctic Shaw and His Orchestra"

7.30—"Britain in Music"—A Musical Feature with the BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus (BBC)

10.15—"A Holiday in Hawaii"—Telia Mandelsohn and His Hawaiian Bandwagons.

10.30—"Palace Theatre Orchestra"

12.00—"Morning Concert"—David Obrecht (Violin Guest Artist)

12.45—"Light Orch. Programme with Webster Booth (BBC)"

12.55—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

1.25—"British Band at the Organ"

1.35—"Excerpts from Lyon Novello's Musical Drama 'King's Rhapsody'"

1.45—"Emil Riekes Tango Orch."

1.45—"A Light Spanish Programme"

1.55—"News, Weather Report and Announcements"

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1.55—"The Ghost of John Cowdalline"—A Mystery Play by Terry Newmann (BBC)

1.55—"Music and Song of George Gershwin"

1.55—"Time for Music"—The BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBC)

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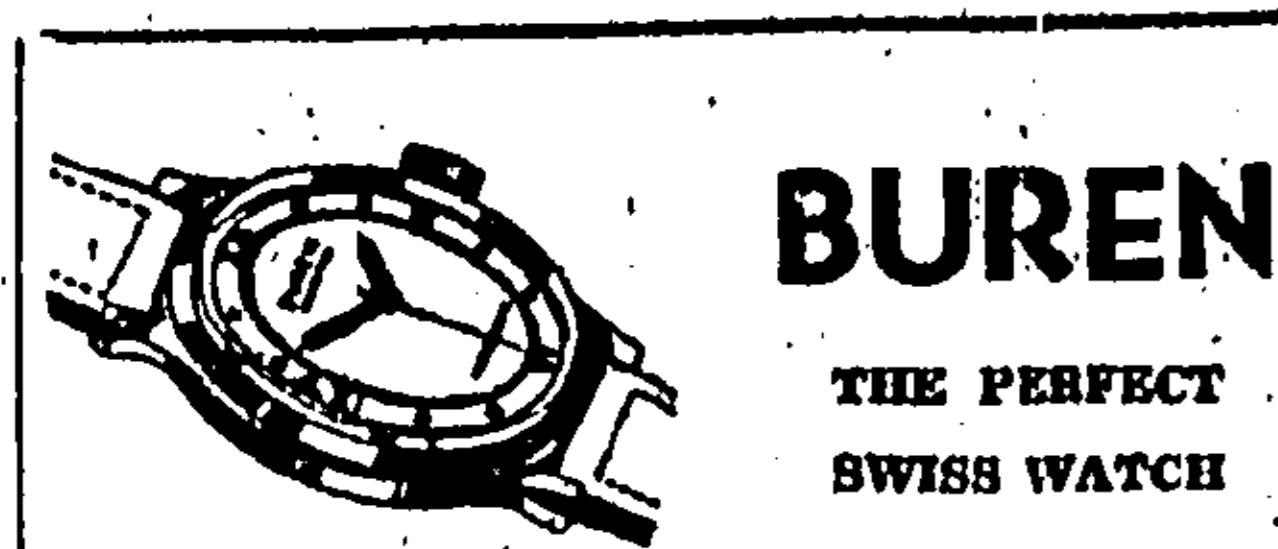
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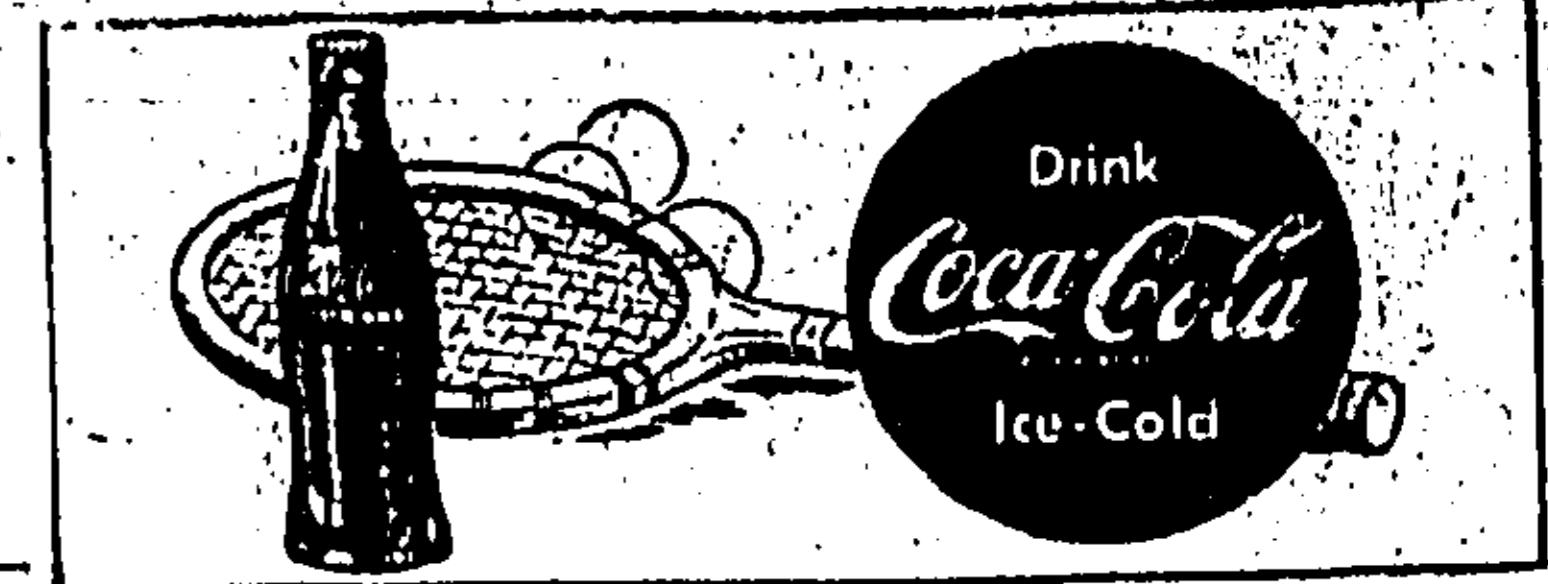
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LAWN BOWLS:

Third round of Open Triples

The Third Round games in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Triple Championship will be played on Sunday, June 18, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The following is the draw:

C. Pope, C. Gough, W. Cameron v E.H. Markat, A.H. Abson, O.R. Sadick.

B.A. Dickford, B.I. Mansell, N.J. Babbington v J.B. Baxter, A. Steven, W.G. McKie.

R.M.V. Ribeiro, S. Souza, L.S. da Silva v J.S. Lantolf, G.A. Souza, G. Hong Choy.

D.A. Razick, C.E. Coelho, A.A. Itazick v J. Greenwood, J.W. Windall, L. Sykes.

F. Lee, W.G. Ogley, W. Hong Sing v K.M. Runjhun, M.B. Hassan, U.A. Runjhun.

D.M.A. Razick, A.R.A. Ruthman, I. Ali v E.M. Alarcón, A.A. Lopes, J.F.V. Ribeiro.

A.M. Kadir, S. Yusuf, M.Y. Adil v J. Klinniburg, A. Mullen, J.C. Chalmers.

M.J. Razick, K.M. Omar, A.R. Muni v J. Rowan, W.B. Brown, R.B. Marshall.

RECREIO TEAM FOR TACA LUSITANIA

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in the Annual Taca Lusitania Lawn Bowls match against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road today at 3.30 p.m.

A.A. Gutierrez, J.P. Xavier, A.V. Gomes, F.V.V. Ribeiro (skip); J.A. Victor, G.A. Gutierrez, M.A. Baptista, H.A. Ozorio (skip); G.A. Pinna, D.C. Alves, C.P. Basto, C. Roza-Pereira (skip); J.J. Basto, J.F. da Silva, C.C. Pereira, J.F.V. Ribeiro (skip); H.S. Remedio, L.A. Ribeiro, H.F. Lutz, J.A. Lutz (skip); L.S. da Silva, C.E. Marques, J.C. Remedio, J.E. Noronha (skip); M. Ferreira, S.E. Souza, A.P. Pereira, A.M. Souza (skip); R.M.V. Ribeiro, P.A. Costa, E.M. Alarcón, A.A. Lopes (skip).

KCC AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tennis enthusiasts of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded there will be an American Tournament at the Club on Saturday, June 10, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

A maximum of 40 players only can be accommodated, so those who intend taking part and who have not already placed their names on the list posted at the Club's Notice board are advised to do so immediately as it will be a case of first entered who will be given preference.

NORTHERN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Manchester, June 6. Indian players made progress in the Northern Lawn Tennis tournament here today.

In the first round, Naren Kumar beat D. Chapple (England) by 6-1 and 6-2, Narendra Nath beat G. Whitehead (England) by 6-0 and 6-1.

In the second round, Sumant Misra beat Ian Ocelochshaw by 7-5 and 6-2—Reuter.

FABULOUS RACING FIGURE DIES

Hillsborough, Calif., June 6. Charles "Seabiscuit" Howard, 69, fabulous racing figure, died at his home here today of a heart attack.

He was the owner of the great thoroughbred, of pre-war days, Seabiscuit, and also owner of the fine Irish-bred Noor, which defeated Citation in its last two outings. He was also one of the West's wealthiest men and his estate was estimated to be worth more than US\$10,000,000.—United Press.

ROUND ITALY CYCLE RACE

Rimini, June 6. Antonio Sevillagno, an Italian, today won the shortest and fastest lap of the Giro d'Italia (round-Italy) cycle race.

He sped over the 90-circles between Ferrara and Rimini in 4 hours 51 minutes 30 seconds to beat his countryman, Luigi Casola, and the Belgian, Kotekor, who took second and third place respectively.—Reuter.

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White City Stadium, London, June 6. Lee Savold, aged 34, former American rancher, became the new World Heavyweight Champion in the eyes of the boxing authorities on this side of the Atlantic here tonight.

His opponent, Bruce Woodcock, the Champion of Britain, was forced to retire at the end of the fourth round of their 15-round contest with a badly cut left eye.

The bad gash over Woodcock's left eye was opened by vicious left jabs from the American and ended the fight at a stage when the Englishman, if anything, was ahead on points.

Woodcock took the first two rounds.

Savold, however, rugged and calm, took little notice of these fierce blows and appeared unharmed at the end of the round. All the fighting was done in the centre of the ring, with the Englishman taking the offensive from the outset.

Woodcock wore light brown trunks while the American chose purple.

Round 2—Woodcock continued to take the offensive. In this round it was his poking left which brought Woodcock most of his points. The blows were light and did little damage, but they added up the points.

With teeth grimly set, the American's best efforts so far were short left jabs but as the round ended he made the Yorkshirer wince with a long right to the nose which brought blood.

Round 3—Woodcock threw numerous hard rights to Savold's face in the early stages. They did not seem to hurt the American in the least, and he fought strongly, countering Woodcock's puncher with some telling lefts to the face.

Counted cleverly

Savold was now gradually "finding his feet."

He countered cleverly and started to land a series of lefts to the Yorkshirer's jaw.

Round 4—Savold's aggressiveness was evident. All the same, none quite expected what was to come so suddenly in this round.

There seemed little doubt that the lovely weather would hold on, that, as usual, Mr. Jack Solomons would have perfect conditions for his big open air promotion.

The British Boxing Board of Control and the European Boxing Union had agreed that the winner of the contest would be considered by them as the World Heavyweight Champion.

In the United States the contest is only considered an eliminator for the title, now it is an elimination for the title, as it was relinquished by Joe Louis, and with Ezzard Charles suffering front-hear.

Both Woodcock and Savold were to be well rewarded for their better work as they were to split between them, evenly, something in the neighbourhood of £35,000.

Preliminary bouts

The first two preliminary bouts on the programme did not last more than the opening round.

In one, Algar Smith, of London, Lightweight title, made short work of his opponent, knocking him out within two minutes.

Savold's seconds kissed him with joy and flung his arms round their necks in his great happiness.

One of the first to condole with Woodcock was the former World Lightweight title, made short work of his opponent, knocking him out within two minutes.

Pat Comiskey, the giant American heavyweight, beat Johnny Williams, the British heavyweight hope, in an eight round contest, the referee declaring the Englishman unfit to continue at the end of the sixth round.

Don Mogard, the rugged Canadian, sparring partner of Savold, gained a narrow points decision over six rounds on Frank Bell of Bursley, Yorkshire.

Another of Savold's sparring partners, Charles Henry, the Croydon heavyweight, who has recently been campaigning in the United States, was beaten on points by the former Irish Heavyweight Champion, Garry McDermott, over six rounds.

Fanfares of trumpets heralded the approach of the principal contestants in the growing twilight.

Spotlights first picked out the Stars and Stripes which preceded Savold to the ring.

The vast crowd rose to its feet to catch a glimpse of Savold, who was clad in a blue and white satin dressing gown.

There was a hush for a few moments, then a deep-throated roar from the crowd which almost drowned the second fanfare of trumpets as the Union Jack was seen to emerge and Woodcock, in a red dressing gown, began the long trek to the ring.

Description of fight

Both boxers were escorted to the ring by many policemen.

The following is a round-by-round description of the fight.

Round 1—The confident Woodcock certainly took this round. The Yorkshirer, fighting grimly and full of confidence, landed at least seven hard rights to the American's head.

Make no mistake about it, Savold was beaten.

Round 2—Savold, apart from breathing heavily, was unscathed by the battle.

Sitting on a table, with his followers towelling him thoroughly as he sucked an orange, he declared, "It is a great feeling. It is something I have looked forward to for 17 years."

Bill Daly, his Manager, said, "We are in the money now and all set to go places."

Woodcock declared, "I am certain I would have won and I would like to meet Savold again."

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